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Inventor: Takeshi TOYOYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/590,022

File Date: June 8, 2000

Title: **POINTER PROCESSING APPARATUS POH
TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS METHOD OF
POH TERMINATING PROCESS AND POINTER/POH
TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS IN SDH
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

I, Michael I. Markowitz, request the deletion of the currently named inventors, Takeshi Toyoyama, Hideo Emoto, and Hisayoshi Kuraya, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), since the cancellation of claims 1-21 and 46, without prejudice, in the Preliminary Amendment filed herein resulted in only Masanobu Edasawa and Hiroshi Yoshida being the inventors of the invention claimed in this application in the remaining pending claims 22-45.

I acknowledge that the invention of Takeshi Toyoyama, Hideo Emoto, and Hisayoshi Kuraya is no longer being claimed in this application.

Therefore, please correct the inventorship herein by deleting the names of Takeshi Toyoyama, Hideo Emoto, and Hisayoshi Kuraya as inventors, since they are not inventors of the invention being claimed.

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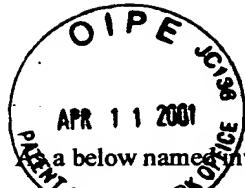


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **POINTER PROCESSING APPARATUS, POH TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS, METHOD OF POH TERMINATING PROCESS AND POINTER/POH TERMINATING PROCESS APPARATUS IN SDH TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

the specification of which

(check one) [] is attached hereto

[X] was filed on JUNE 8, 2000 asApplication Serial No. 09/590,022
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Patent Applications

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| | | | Priority Claimed |
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| | | | (Yes) (No) |
| <u>HEI 08-183870</u> (Number) | <u>JAPAN</u> (Country) | <u>12/7/1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) | |
| <u>HEI 08-182564</u> (Number) | <u>JAPAN</u> (Country) | <u>11/7/1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) | Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| | | | Yes No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>08/852,841</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u>05/07/97</u> (Filing Date) | <u>PENDING</u> (Status-patented, pending, abandoned) |
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